



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 223

LCO No. 1738



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:

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***AN ACT REDUCING GRANTS FOR CERTAIN CANDIDATES UNDER
THE CITIZENS' ELECTION PROGRAM.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 9-705 of the general statutes be amended to provide
- 2 that if the only opponent of a participating major party candidate who
- 3 is nominated for election to an office is an eligible minor party
- 4 candidate, then such major party candidate shall receive: (1) One-third
- 5 of the amount of the general election campaign grant if such minor
- 6 party fails to qualify for a grant; (2) two-thirds of the amount of the
- 7 general election campaign grant if such minor party qualifies to receive
- 8 one-third of the amount of the general election campaign grant; and (3)
- 9 the full amount of the general election campaign grant if such minor
- 10 party qualifies to receive two-thirds of the amount of the general
- 11 election campaign grant.

Statement of Purpose:

To reduce the amount of Citizens' Election Program grants to major
party candidates whose only opposition is from a minor party.